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SUBJ: PRESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST TOLANDO MERUELO

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1. AS EL CRONISTA CONTINUES ITS DAILY ATTACKS AGAINST TOLANDO MERUELO, THE CUBAN ADVISOR TO LA PRENSA AND NOTICIA, THE LATTER PAPERS HAVE RISEN TO HIS DEFENSE IN A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE INTERAMERICAN PRESS SOCIETY (SIP). WRITING TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY'S PRESS FREEDOM COMMISSION IN A JOINT LETTER, THE DIRECTORS OF BOTH PAPERS ASKED SIP TO INTERVENE BEFORE THE GOH TO AVOID ANOTHER BLOW TO PRESS FREEDOM. THE LETTER WAS PUBLISHED IN LA PRENSA NOVEMBER 23.

2. ON NOVEMBER 25 EL CRONISTA PUBLISHED ITS OWN LETTER TO SIP STATING THAT THE CAMPAIGN WAS A NATIONALISTIC ONE AGAINST ONE FOREIGNER, WHOSE ACTIVITIES ARE CONTRARY TO HONDURAN INTERESTS, NOT AGAINST PRESS FREEDOM AND SUGGESTING THAT THE QUESTION DID NOT CALL FOR A SIP RESPONSE.
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